

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are presently pending in the application, as amended.

Claim 1 has been amended to replace the phrase, "including an open portion and a closed portion, the first torque element having an elongated second end extending from the closed portion" with the phrase, "and a second end". Claim 1 has also been amended to state that "the first shaft is rotatably located with respect to the first end of the torque element." Claim 14 has been amended to state that "the first end of the first torque element includes an open portion and a closed portion" to provide antecedent basis for the open portion of the first torque element of claim 14. Support for these amendments can be found in original claim 1. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

No new matter has been added to the application by this Preliminary Amendment. Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for reissue examination and such examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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